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10/524719**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**Attorney's Docket No:
PACHER-2

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP2003/009132

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

08/18/2003

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

08/16/2002 and 07/21/2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

SPRING ELEMENT MADE FROM A FERRITIC CHROMIUM STEEL

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

OSKAR PACHER, GIBERT KLOSS-ULITZKA & VICTOR CASTROASSIGNEE: **STAHLWERK ERGSTE WESTIG GMBH, Schwerte, Germany****Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:**

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: International Search Report and Form PTO-1449/ Form PCT/IB/308

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/524719 | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/009132 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. PACHER-2 |
| 21. The following fees are submitted : | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee | | \$ 300.00 | | \$ 900.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee | | \$ 200.00 | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee | | \$ 400.00 | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ 900.00 | | |
| [] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | |
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| - 100 = | /50 = | | x \$250.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | |
| CLAIMS | Number Field | NUMBER EXTRA | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 10 - 20 = | | x \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | | x \$200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 900.00 |
| [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 900.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date 37 CFR 1.492(f). + | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 900.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 940.00 |
| Amount to be refunded | | | | |
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$940.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **06-0502** in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **06-0502**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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